

## SUBCHAPTER D—TRANSPORTATION

### PART 51—DETERMINATIONS

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51.1 Scope of part.

51.2 Standard forms and procedures.

AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 711. Interpret or apply 31 U.S.C. 3511 and 3512.

#### § 51.1 Scope of part.

This part contains basic determinations by the Comptroller General as to the extent he deems it necessary to continue or discontinue to exercise the authority to prescribe forms and uniform procedures provided in 31 U.S.C. 3511.

[40 FR 47511, Oct. 9, 1975, as amended at 47 FR 56989, Dec. 22, 1982]

#### § 51.2 Standard forms and procedures.

In connection with the audit of payments for transportation services furnished for the account of the United States and the adjustment of claims pertaining thereto, the Administrator, General Services Administration, may prescribe standard forms and procedures without consultation with the General Accounting Office, except that the prescription thereof is subject to the uniform standards and procedures necessary to permit performance of the discretionary function vested by statute in the Comptroller General and other uniform fiscal requirements deemed necessary, as prescribed in 4 CFR part 52.

[47 FR 50843, Nov. 10, 1982]

### PART 52—UNIFORM STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR TRANSPORTATION TRANSACTIONS

Sec.

52.1 Scope of part.

52.2 Use of American flag vessels and certificated air carriers.

AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 711. Interpret or apply 31 U.S.C. 3511, 3512, 3513, 3526 and 3529; sec. 901(a), 49 Stat. 2015, 46 U.S.C. 1241(a); sec. 5, 88 Stat. 2104, 49 U.S.C. 1517.

#### § 52.1 Scope of part.

This part contains uniform standards and procedures relating to discre-

tionary functions vested by statute in the Comptroller General and to matters requiring uniformity of fiscal practices relating to transportation transactions entered into for the account of the U.S. Government.

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#### § 52.2 Use of American flag vessels and certificated air carriers.

(a) *Transportation of passengers.* Section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, 46 U.S.C. 1241, requires the use of American flag vessels for travel on official business; and section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, 49 U.S.C. 1517, requires the use of air carriers certificated under section 401 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (American flag) for Government-financed passenger transportation (including but not limited to Government dependents, consultants, grantees, contractors and subcontractors), when such carriers are available. Compliance with section 901 and section 5 is required whether the transportation expenses are paid by the United States or reimbursed to the traveler.

(b) *Transportation of personal effects and freight.* Section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, 46 U.S.C. 1241, requires the use of American flag vessels by officers and employees of the United States for the transportation of their personal effects, when such vessels are available, and section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, 49 U.S.C. 1517, requires the use of air carriers certificated under section 401 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (American flag) for any Government-financed movement of freight by air when such air carriers are available.

(c) *Disallowance of expenditures.* The Comptroller General will disallow any expenditures for commercial non-American-flag air or foreign-flag ocean passenger transportation, or for foreign-flag ocean transportation of personal effects or non-American-flag air transportation of freight, unless there is attached to the payment voucher a certificate or memorandum adequately